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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

AP 5617 #

Docket No.  
NIDN-10370

In Re Application Of: **Olaug Hjelstuen, et.al.**

Serial No.  
09/673,168

Filing Date  
November 28, 2000

Examiner  
Shahnam J. Sharareh

Group Art Unit  
1617

Invention: **Ultrasound Contrast Agent**



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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 4, 2003 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: September 4, 2003

*Date*

until: December 4, 2003

*Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$950** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **502-665**
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **502-665**

  
*Signature*

Dated: 11-19-03

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 11-19-03 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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